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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner:
DOUGLAS M. DILLON, ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2681
Appln. No.: 10/054,681)	
Filed: November 13, 2001)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	April 26, 2002
FOR SELECTIVELY)	
RETRIEVING INFORMATION)	
FROM A SOURCE COMPUTER)	
USING A TERRESTRIAL OR)	
SATELLITE INTERFACE)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Please add new Claims 34 through 53 as follows:

--34. An apparatus comprising:

an interface for connecting said apparatus to a satellite receiver, the satellite receiver providing a satellite link to a network; and

an interface for connecting said apparatus to a modem, the modem providing a dial-up link to the network,

wherein selection between the satellite link and the dial-up link for transmitting data from the network to said apparatus is made in accordance with information in an IP header in a packet sent from said apparatus.

35. An apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein the information is an IP address.